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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation $\frac{1}{\omega}$ application, Applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) A method of processing signals at a [remote site] receiver

station based on a broadcast or cablecast transmission including:

(a) the step of storing a subscriber datum at a computer at said [remote site] receiver station, said subscriber datum being one of the group:

- (1) an investment datum;
- (2) a[n] financial datum;